ANNUAL REPORT

Town of Brookfield

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending

January 31, 1922

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of the

Town of Brookfield, N. H.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1922

VITAL STATISTICS, 1921

PIONEER PRINT
Sanbornville, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
FRANK J. WOODUS

Selectmen
FRANK J. WOODUS WILLIAM R. WENTWORTH
CHARLES A. WITHAM

Treasurer
JAMES L. COOK

Clerk
JOHN ROBINSON
and
C. TRACY WILLEY

School Board
JOHN ROBINSON CHARLES WILLEY
WALLACE LANG

Librarian
MARY COLMAN

Health Officer
JOHN ROBINSON

Auditors
STEPHEN H. HUTCHINS JOSEPH CHURCHILL

Constable
WILLIAM F. NUTTER

Ballot Clerks
STEPHEN H. HUTCHINS CHARLES WILLEY
A. FRANK GARNEY ELI W. NUTE

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, March 14, 1922

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield in the (L.S) *County of Carroll, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby, notified to meet at The Town Hall in said Brookfield, on Tuesday, the Fourteenth (14) day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what the Town will vote to pay for labor on the Highway.

4. To see what the Town will vote to raise for the extermination of the pine blister rust and gypsy moth.

5. To see if the Town will vote to accept State aid for highways, and appropriate money for same.

6. To see if the Town will vote to accept State aid to build a new bridge, the State 50 per and the Town 50 per.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) to remove stone wall to stop snow from drifting.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for Tumble Down Dick road and one hundred dollars ($100) for Tibbetts Hill, the state to raise the same.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, the thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty two.

FRANK J. WOODUS,
W. R. WENTWORTH,
CHARLES A. WITHAM,
Selectmen of Brookfield

INVENTORY FOR 1921

Land and buildings		$188,880.00	
Horses	67	6,980.00	
Oxen	12	1,020.00	
Cows	122	5,988.00	
Neat Stock	37	1,562.00	
Sheep	46	460.00	
Fowl		490.00	
Wood sawing machines	3	250.00	
Portable mills	4	4,000.00	
Boats	2	200.00	
Bonds and notes		470.00	
Money on hand		400.00	
Stock in Trade		95,430.00	
Water privileges		3,600.00	
			$309,730.00
Number of Polls @ $3	5		
Number of Polls @ $5	119		
Total Poll Taxes			$610.00
Rate		2.00	
Committed to Collector		$6,831.60	
Amount exempted to soldiers		$2,050.00	

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE TOWN FROM FEB. 1, 1921 TO JAN. 31, 1922

State Tax		$765.00
State War Service Tax		202.50
State Tax on Polls		238.00
County Tax		607.34
State Aid:		
Maintenance Work, Town		50.00
State	$50.00	
Construction, Town		367.50
State	458.75	

Tumble Down Dick Road:			
Special Appropriation, Town		100.00	
State	100.00		
Tibbetts Hill:			
Special Appropriation, Town		100.00	
State	100.00		
Pine Blister Rust		125.00	
Town Expense		500.00	
Summer Highway		1,200.00	
Cutting Bushes		200.00	
Winter Highway		500.00	
			$ 4,955.34

SCHOOL MONEY

5 per cent on Thousand of 1920 Inventory	$1,382.78
School Officers' Salary	60.00
Truant Officer and taking census	15.00
Per Cap. Tax	72.00
Excess Salary and Administration	75.00
Repairs on School Houses	180.00
New Equipment	25.00
	$1,809.78

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$850.75
Joint Highway Accounts, Unexpended balance in State Treasury:	
Tumble Down Dick Special Appro.	168.63
State Aid Maintenance	88.37
Total Assets	$1,116.75

LIABILITIES

Bills outstanding	$176.54
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
Unexpended balance in State Treasury	257.00
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	293.13
Total Liabilities	$726.67
Excess of assets over liabilities	390.08
Grand Total	$1,116.75

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	$3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Library:	
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Highway Department:	
Snow roller	100.00
Road machine	200.00
Road scraper	75.00
	$4,875.00

Report of Town Treasurer

RECEIPTS

James L. Cook, Town Treasurer 1921	$ 427.48
Charles Willey, Collector	6,831.60
From the State, Tumble Down Dick road Special Appropriation	131.37
State Aid Maintenance	72.25

State Aid Construction	404.45
Motor Vehicle Registration	287.60
Fire Department	50.60
Railroad Tax	86.45
Savings Bank Tax	252.92
Rent of Town Hall	4.00
Dog licenses in full	38.40
School Board	6.00
Wolfeboro Bank	500.00
	9,093.12

EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries	$365.00
Town Officers' Expenses	125.72
Election Registration	34.25
Town Hall Expense	35.00
Police Department	3.00
Fire Department	28.00
Tumble Down Dick, Joint Fund	266.50
Vital Statistics	3.00
State Aid Maintenance, Joint Fund	120.24
Summer Highway	1,114.09
Winter Highway	481.12
Cutting Bushes	287.91
Culverts	50.50
Highway Expense	85.14
Librarian	30.00
Cemetries	4.75
Abatements, Refunded	24.80
Dog Damage	86.00
Interest on Note	15.00
Note on Wolfeboro Bank	500.00
Running Town Line	12.00

Pine Blister Rust	125.00
Other Governmental Divisions	3,627.37
	$8,233.37
Cash on hand to balance	859.75
	$9,093.12

PAID TOWN OFFICERS

Frank J. Woodus, Selectman	$86.00
William R. Wentworth, Selectman	84.00
Charles A. Witham, Selectman	68.00
James L. Cook, Town Treasurer	30.00
John F. Robinson, Town Clerk, ½ year	12.50
C. Tracy Willey, Town Clerk, ½ year	12.50
Frank J. Woodus, Moderator	3.00
Charles Willey, Collector	50.00
Stephen H. Hutchins, Auditor	3.00
Joseph Churchill, Auditor	3.00
Mary E. Colman, Librarian	10.00
John F. Robinson, Health Officer	3.00
	$365.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

J. W. Garvin & Co.	$ 1.62
Frank J. Woodus	25.00
Charles Willey	15.00
William R. Wentworth	9.75
C. Tracy Willey	2.00
James L. Cook	4.00
Edson C. Eastman	9.35
North Shore Breeze	45.50

William T. Farmer	2.00
Edson C. Eastman	11.50
	$125.72

ELECTION REGISTRATION

Printing Ballots	$4.25
Henry W. Peavey, Supervisor	6.00
Warren J. Stevens, Supervisor	6.00
Lester L. Churchill, Supervisor	6.00
Stephen H. Hutchins, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Charles Willey, Ballot Clerk	3.00
A. Frank Garney, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Eli W. Nute, Ballot Clerk	3.00
	$34.25

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Charles Willey, wood for hall	$10.00
A. C. Milliken, insurance on hall	25.00
	$35.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

William H. Nutter	$3.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Frank J. Woodus	$2.50
Harry L. Lang	1.50
Wallace F. Lang	3.50
Thomas Whitlock	1.50
Myron Cate	1.50
Harry Cate	1.50
Warren Burroughs	1.50
Dana Burroughs	2.50
Fred Churchill	4.50
Raymond Clark	7.50
	$28.00

TUMBLE DOWN DICK JOINT FUND AND TIBBETTS HILL

Wallace F. Lang	$132.00
Charles H. Tutt	45.00
Frank J. Woodus	12.00
Harry L. Lang	6.00
Everett J. Tibbetts	71.50
	$266.50

C. Tracy Willey, reporting vital statistics	$3.00

STATE AID MAINTENANCE, JOINT FUND

Frank J. Woodus	$14.66
Charles I. Churchill	57.96
Llewellyn Nutter	2.25
Otto Mattson	14.00
Warren J. Stevens	2.27
H. L. Lang	10.10
Langdon D. Brown	8.67
Frank H. Wiggin	4.33
Lester L. Churchill	6.00
	$120.24

SUMMER HIGHWAY

Wallace C. Wright	55.90
Warren Burroughs	9.00
Neal Cate	3.00
Harry L. Lang	25.13
Warren J. Stevens	25.01
Fred Garland	7.50
Lester L. Churchill	37.50
Jesse Blake	2.00

Frank J. Woodus	89.33
Charles I. Churchill	204.75
Frank Wiggin	25.67
Charles Wiley	20.67
Llewellyn Nutter	16.50
James E. Clark	35.50
Charles A. Witham	85.64
Wallace F. Lang	166.85
George A. Tibbetts	40.50
John L. Hutchins	47.74
Martin H. Eaton	24.00
Otto Mattson	34.33
James L. Cook	50.17
William Douglas	9.90
Otto Hanson	12.00
Thomas Melanson	27.50
Jesse W. Cotton	12.00
Walter Sanborn	9.00
Orrin Sanborn	6.00
Howard Burroughs	6.00
Bert S. Hackett	3.00
Carl Melanson	12.00
Asa A. Shortridge	6.10
Stephen H. Hutchins	3.90
	$1,114.09

WINTER HIGHWAY BILLS

Perl Jenness	$ 6.00
Myron Stevenson	15.00
Walter Richards	56.50
Eli W. Nute	22.[illegible]5
James E. Clark	19.[illegible]4
Thomas Melanson	6.[illegible]6

Charles A. Witham	18.97
Otto Hanson	8.98
Carl Hanson	8.98
William R. Wentworth	22.80
John B. Cotton	4.25
Charles H. Neal	31.50
Jesse W. Cotton	4.25
James L. Cook	9.00
C. Tracy Willey	12.26
Charles Willey	22.87
Ralph Shortridge	2.40
Albert S. Shortridge	2.85
John L. Hutchins	17.08
Charles I. Churchill	93.00
Howard W. Burroughs	7.66
Charles Willey, on his list	68.92
Stephen H. Hutchins	7.80
Otto Mattson	8.70
Godfrey Mattson	3.00
	$481.12

CUTTING BUSHES

James E. Clark	$30.00
A. Frank Garney	21.30
Daniel Fogg	33.75
Howard W. Burroughs	12.00
Wallace F. Lang	30.00
Lester L. Churchill	16.50
Langdon D. Brown	20.66
Harry L. Lang	4.04
H. W. Burroughs, Jr.	9.00
William R. Wentworth	21.00
James L. Cook	9.00

Otto Mattson	23.66
Elihu M. Rines	14.67
Henry W. Peavey	10.50
George A. Tibbetts	1.50
Asa A. Shortridge	17.00
John L. Hutchins	13.33
	$287.91

CULVERTS

Otto Mattson	$ 6.00
Charles A. Witham	3.00
James E. Clark	28.50
James L. Clark	13.00
	$50.50

HIGHWAY EXPENSE

Charles Willey	3.00
John W. Mathes	3.00
Edwin J. York	30.80
Frank J. Woodus	4.34
The United Construction Co.	30.00
J. W. Garvin & Co.	14.00
	$85.14

CEMETRIES

J. W. Garvin & Co.	$4.75
Support of Public Library	$30.00

ABATEMENTS

Howard Despeau	$ 1.00
Otto Hanson	2.00
Frank H. Wiggin	4.00
Asa A. Shortridge	80
James E. Clark	3.00
Charles Willey, on his list	14.00
	24.80

DOG DAMAGE

Stephen H. Hutchins	$66.00
Asa A. Shortridge	20.00
	$86.00

INTEREST

Interest on Note	$15.00

INDEBTEDNESS

Note on Wolfeboro Bank	$500.00

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Charles I. Churchill	$165.46
Llewellyn Nutter	28.66
James E. Clark	60.66
Harry L. Lang	26.33
Frank Cook	19.67
Charles Willey	2.67
Walter Sanborn	7.67
Otto Mattson	26.33

Charles A. Witham	56.77
George West	43.55
Warren J. Stevens	27.67
Howard W. Burroughs	20.33
Henry W. Peavey	27.00
H. W. Burroughs, Jr.	18.00
Lester L. Churchill	26.67
Roy Burroughs	17.00
Orrin Sanborn	15.33
Langdon Brown	27.00
Ida Ridout	19.30
Thomas Melanson	11.20
Carl Melanson	14.00
John L. Hutchins	12.00
Wallace F. Lang	43.53
Fred Garland	26.00
Frank J. Woodus	66.18
	$808.98

RUNNING TOWN LINE

Charles Willey	$4.00
Frank J. Woodus	4.00
Charles A. Witham	4.00
	$12.00

PINE BLISTER RUST

State Forestry Department	$125.00

OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

John W. Plummer, State Tax	$967.50
John W. Plummer, Poll Tax	238.00
Charles E. Smart, County Tax	607.34
James L. Cook, School Treasurer	1,814.53
	$3,627.37

Brookfield, N. H., Feb. 13th 1922

Having carefully examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

STEPHEN H. HUTCHINS
JOSEPH CHURCHILL
Auditors of Brookfield.

School Report

RECEIVED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

Fram James L. Cook, school treasurer	$ 646.12
From James L. Cook, town treasurer, School money	$1,493.36
From School Board for sale of history	1.00
From State	843.46
From Town of Wakefield, tuition of scholars	49.50
	$3,033.44

PAID FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

Marian Harper	$ 66 67
Mrs. C. Tracy Willey	66.67
John L. Hutchins	15.00
Ella M. Butler	66.67
Mrs. C. Tracy Willey	66.67
Marian Harper	66.67
Ella M. Butler	66.67
John A. Cotton	127.25
Charles Willey	78.66
J. W. Garvin & Co.	2.52
Marian Harper	66.66
Ella M. Butler	66.66
Mrs. C. Tracy Willey	66.66
American Book Co.	25.00
Kenney B. & Wolkins	19.94
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2.11

Edward E. Babb & Co.	214.65
R. E. Lam	93
J. B. Lippincott Co.	1.11
Walter M. Morrison	2.50
John W. Plummer	72.00
Milton Bradley Co.	1.58
Marian Harper	66.67
Mrs. E. W. Nute	8.00
Ella M. Butler	66.67
Mrs. C .Tracy Willey	66.67
John C. Plummer	11.96
Charles Willey	30.00
John W. Plummer	50.00
George W. Morrison	12.50
E. L. Clark	24.00
D. C. Heath & Co.	1.30
Edward E. Babb & Co.	3.28
D. A. Frazer	14.40
American Book Co.	10.17
Marian Harper	66.67
Ella M. Butler	66.67
Mr. C. Tracy Willey	66.67
Oscar Plummer	3.50
Charles A. Witham	3.00
John F. Robinson	10.00
John F. Robinson	13.00
James L. Cook	3.00
Charles Willey	27.30
John L. Hutchins	22.50
Marian Harper	66.66

Ella M. Butler	66.66
Mrs. C. Tracy Willey	66.66
Marian Harper	33.33
Mrs. Eli W. Nute	5.00
Ella M. Butler	46.33
Mr. C. Tracy Willey	46.33
Bryant & Burke	2.55
John C. Wineston Co.	17.55
Little, Brown & Co.	3.29
W. A. Cook	11.50
Wallace F. Lang	10.00
John C. Plummer	5.28
Wm. R. Wentworth	12.00
Mrs. C. Tracy Willey	6.00
Milton Bradley Co.	91
Marian Harper	66.67
Ella M. Butler	66.67
Mrs. C. Tracy Willey	66.67
Charles Willey	12.00
Marian Harper	66.67
Ella M. Butler	66.67
Mrs. C. Tracy Willey	66.67
Charles Witham	2.82
Marian Harper	33.33
Ella M. Butler	38.33
Mrs. Eli W. Nute	5.00
Mrs. C. Tracy Willey	38.33
Little, Brown & Co.	3.68
Silver Burdette & Co.	1.35
John C. Plumer	1.23

J. W. Garvin & Co.	2.05
C. Tracy Willey	4.00
Fred W. Dudley	1.16
Wakefield School District	33.50
Mrs. L. S. Edwards	28.00
	$2,816.08
Amount received	$3,033.44
Cash on hand	$ 217.36

JAMES L. COOK
School Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.
Brookfield, July 11th, 1921.

STEPHEN H. HUTCHINS
JOSEPH CHURCHILL
Auditors of Brookfield.

Superintendent's Report

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROOKFIELD:

GENTLEMEN:- I herewith submit my third annual report as superintendent of the schools of Brookfield.

The following table of statistics should be of special interest.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1921

Scool	Teacher	Total Number Enrolled	Av. Membership	Per cent of Attendance	No. of Tardinesses	No. Weeks in Session
Churchill	Eva C. Willey	10	7	95	5	36
Hackett	Ella M. Butler	10	9	94	36	36
Stoneham	Marian Harper	13	10	95	21	36
	Average Totals	33	26	94 6	62	36

From this table it will be seen that the schools have a better record than for the preceding year. The per cent of attendance rose from 89 to 94.6. This is especially gratifying. and the record for this year is excellent.

The number of tardinesses, while less than one year ago, still seems to me to be too large. I again urge the cooperation of parents in overcoming this defect. Let us try to reduce the number of tardinesses still lower this year.

All the schools were in session for a full legal year of 36 weeks. The lengthened year caused no hardship to anyone. and I believe that all parents of pupils are pleased with the results,

During the past summer some additional repairs have been made upon all the school-houses. The interior of the Churchill School has been painted and new curtains put up. The Hackett School has been

re-shingled. The Stoneham School has been furnished with a new stove.

A small appropriation for repairs, which will not burcen the tax payers, made each year by tne District, will enable us to continue with needed improvements. I do not recommend extravagences in any direction, but a policy of moderate and steady progress.

I wish to thank the School Board and citizens for the support which they have given to the movement to secure better and more sanitary buildings. Thereby the teachers and the pupils have been made more comfortable and happy, and the efficiency of the schools has been accordingly increased.

We are fortunate in being able to retain the services of Mrs. Willey in the Churchill School for another year. We were obliged to find new teachers for both the Hackett and Stoneham Schools. Miss Dorothea Brummitt is now teaching in the former school and Miss Gladys Laskey, in the latter. Both are doing good work.

With this report I am sending the report ot the School Nurse. A comparison of her report with that of a year ago shows an improvement in the physical condition of the pupils. While some pupils are still found with defective eyes, teeth and throats; the number is smaller than last year. It will also be seen that in several instances action has been taken by parents to have these defects corrected.

Our arrangement by which we have had the services of the Red Cross nurse seems to be an excellent one, and the best means of carrying on our health work in our schools. I trust that the present arrangement can be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. DUDLEY
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Report for the year ending December 31, 1921.

Number of pupils examined	26
" " " with eye defects	2
" " " " teeth defects	6
" " " " throat defects	4
" " " under weight	2
" " " unvacinated	2
Number of visits to schools	6
" " " " pupils	8

One pupil had adnoids and tonsils removed. Two received dental treatment, and two had eye defects corrected. The Modern Health Cruisade is being conducted in one school. Health literature and tooth paste have been given to the children through the courtesy of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. An emergency box has been placed in each school, A number of health talks have been given.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA E. CLOW, R. N.
School Nurse.

Vital Statistics

Of the

Town of Brookfield

For the

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1921

Marriages Registered in the Town of Brookfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1921

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of the Groom and Bride Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	No. of Marriage	Place of Birth of Groom and Bride Occupation of Each at Time of Marriage	Name of Father Maiden Name of Mother	Name, Official Station And Residence of Person by Whom Married
May 13, Union	John L. Hutchins Brookfield	25	All White	1	Brookfield Farmer	Stephen H. Hutchins Lizzie M. Wentworth	John G. Vance Clergyman Union, N. H.
	Alice A. Lyford Brookfield	31		2	Cincinnati Ohio	George H. A. Lyford Alice Williams	
October 27 White River Junction, Vt.	Raymond G. Clark Brookfield	28		1	Barnard, Vt. Farmer	Henry S. Clark Iva B. Rogers	R. Heseltine Clergyman White River Jct., Vt.
	Anna E. Brown Brookfield	28		1	Brookfield Housekeeper	Langdon D. Brown Alfretta Drew	
November 23 No. Wakefield	Charles H. Elliott Brookfield	70		3	Lisbon, N. H. Farmer	Henry P. Elliott Mary Bennett	Mark Tisdale Clergyman No. Wakefield, N. H.
	Luna E. Drew Ossipee	45		3	Ossipee Housekeeper	Alpheus Eldridge Dorothy Jenness	
November 29 Brookfield	Llewellyn Nutter Brookfield	36		1	Fryeburg, Maine Teamster	Henry Nutter Elizabeth Edgecomb	W. S. Chase Notary Public Sanbornville, N. H.
	Mary D. Wakefield Brookfield	38		2	Pine Point, Maine Housekeeper	David L. Frye Eunice Braisher	

Births Rigistered in the Town of Brookfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1921

Date of Birth	Name of Child	No. Child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	Color	Name of Father Maiden Name of Mother	Age, Years	Occupation of Father Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 11 Brookfield	Maurice Warren	6	M	L	W	John E. Drew Elizabeth E. Drew		Laborer Brookfield	Wakefield Farmington, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Brookfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1921

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased Place of Birth of Deceased	Age Years	Months	Days	Sex	Color	Single Married or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 21 Brookfielb	George Albert Cate Brookfield	74	11	10	M	All White	Single	None	Isaac W. Cate Elmira Bnrley
March 2 Brookfield	Maurice Warren Drew Brookfield			20	M		"	"	John E. Drew Elizabeth Foss
May 1 Brookfield	Abbie Ann Drew Brookfield	94	11	25	F		"	At Home	William Drew Betsy Brown
May 31 Brookfield	Rosa Robinson Wolfeboro	67	11		F		Married	Housewife	Ezra Hardy Eliza Hardy
June 27 Brookfield	Elizabeth E. Neal Brookfield	7	6	20	F		Single	Student	Charles Neal Edna B. Richards
July 21 Brookfield	Edwin L. Brown Ossipee	75	7	28	M		Married	Farmer	James L. Brown Hannah T. Hursey
October 10 Brookfield	Elmira F. Willey Wolfeboro	80	9	7	F		Widow	None	Leonard Shortridge Rosella Fernald

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. TRACY WILLEY, *Town Clerk.*